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Application No.: 10/001,838
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For: Dishwasher

Examiner: Coe, Philip R.
Art Unit: 1746
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Amendment

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated 28. February 2003.

Applicant wishes to express his appreciation that but for objections relating to formal matters, the instant application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicant courteously requests entry of the following amendment:
In the Specification:

Page 4, line 11: correct "17" to --16--.

In the claims:

Claim 1, line 10: change "meter" to --sensor--;

claim 2, line 2: after "section" insert --of-- and change "increasing" to --enlarging cross-section--;

claim 6: cancel;

claim 7, line 1: change "feed" to --feeds-- and "a" (second occurrence) to --an--
line 2: change "lower" to --upper--; and

claim 9, line 2: change "rearwardly" to --at an input--.

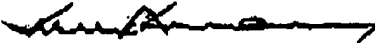

Remarks

Cancellation of claim 6 and amendment of claim 9 are believed to render

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)				Docket No. 010481-US	
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Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____ <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account <input type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. <input type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17. <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.					
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